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**ATLANTA, GA. JULY 27, 1881.**

Judge Clifford was the last prominent appointment of a democratic administration. He went on to the supreme bench in 1857, and of his associates of that day only John A. Campbell survives, and not one of the circuit judges.

The Louisville and Nashville company has accepted the prevailing fashion by reducing passenger fares on its lines to three cents, provided the passenger purchases a first-class ticket. The effect of the Georgia commission in fact precipitated a very healthy movement in all parts of the south—a movement that will prove profitable to both the people and to the railroads.

The president lost no ground yesterday, but that about 40 of an aging Senate were not safely behind him.

The case. Although the doctors are cheerful and full of reassuring words, the fact is not to be concealed that the dangers of blood poisoning or at least of pus cavities have not been passed. But as the president is now contending with the final critical period of his case, there is room for hope if not of confidence. He at least has the prayers of the country and a vigorous constitution on his side.

The death of Justice Clifford takes from public life one of the few remaining men of old-time politics. He was born in New Hampshire in 1803, but removed to Maine in 1827. After filling a number of state offices he was elected to congress in 1839. In 1846 President Polk made him his attorney general, and afterwards minister to Mexico. He was appointed to the supreme bench by President Grant in 1855. He is a large, portly, fine-looking man on the bench, and a good lawyer. As the last of the judges appointed before the war his death will be memorable, and his long and useful career will have a place in the history of the country.

**The Good Town.**

In the town of Atlanta, the table of Georgia towns that appeared on Sunday morning, three towns were overlooked on account of the fact that in each case Griffin, Milledgeville and Roswell—the town and the militia district are extensive, and this fact led to a different indentation in the official bulletin. We reprint the table—this time guaranteeing its comprehensiveness and accuracy:

**HABERSHAM COUNTY.**

**NAME** ..... **CITIES AND TOWNS** ..... **1880** ..... **1870**

1 Atlanta ..... 21,759

2 Gainesville ..... 18,781

3 Augusta ..... 15,369

4 Macon ..... 12,745

5 Columbus ..... 10,609

6 Athens ..... 4,251

7 Newnan ..... 3,750

8 Milledgeville ..... 3,734

9 Dahlonega ..... 3,600

10 Griffin ..... 3,441

11 Atlanta ..... 2,501

12 Cartersville ..... 2,505

13 Thomasville ..... 1,671

14 LaGrange ..... 1,526

15 Eatonton ..... 2,266

16 Newnan ..... 1,566

17 Washington ..... 2,199

18 Carrollton ..... 1,500

19 Cartersville ..... 1,027

20 Newnan ..... 900

21 Dahlonega ..... 1,000

22 Rome ..... 754

23 Gainesville ..... 1,062

24 Greensboro ..... 1,621

25 Dalton ..... 1,548

26 Cartersville ..... 847

27 Newnan ..... 1,265

28 Thomasville ..... 1,190

29 Eatonton ..... 1,190

30 Bainbridge ..... 1,486

31 Quitman ..... 1,400

32 Calhoun ..... 1,345

33 Dalton ..... 1,240

34 Newnan ..... 1,200

35 Fort Valley ..... 1,277

36 Dawson ..... 1,281

37 Newnan ..... 1,281

38 Forsyth ..... 1,105

39 Wren ..... 1,022

40 Wren ..... 685

41 Dalton ..... 1,008

42 Talbotton ..... 790

**The Atlanta and Home Road.**

The surprise of the public at the announcement that there was serious opposition to the charter asked for by Colonel Cole, was complete and profound.

The state of Georgia has never before refused to grant any charter that did not ask for state aid or extraparliamentary privileges. It was considered incredible that an attempt would be made to beat this charter that makes war for the slaves, and asks nothing but the right to lay its tracks and run its trains.

The plea that it is opposed because it is gratuitous. There have been already granted four separate charters—the Memphis and Charleston, the Cartersville and Van Wert, the Great Southern, and the Atlanta and Alabama—all of which permit competition with the State road, to two of which state aid was granted, and under the other two of which Colonel Cole built his extension to it.

It will not even do to say that these charters were passed by former legislative bodies.

The charter of the Atlanta and Alabama, was passed by the present legislature, and supported by men who are now likely to oppose Colonel Cole. This charter grants the right to run branches anywhere provided they "do not cross the track of the Western and Atlantic road." This very provision shows that the State road was thought of, and that the only thing necessary was to prevent the crossing of its tracks.

There is a single reason why this charter should not be granted and a thousand why it should be.

It is said, but we doubt it, that many railroad companies are opposing the granting of the charter. It is also said, perhaps with more truth, that the lobby, which has stood at the threshold of Georgia legislation for years and demanded toll of all comers, is stripping for a fight or a trade, and that Colonel Cole must either shell out or take his chances of defeat.

**The Mormons Must Go.**

The Columbus Enquirer-Sun is not inclined to believe that Mormonism has obtained a foothold in Georgia. It admits that there are Mormons in the state, but thinks that the evidence that there is an organization is yet to be developed.

"An organization, so corrupt in all its features," says our contemporary, "could not obtain any proportion as having an organization without the fact having been

"made public." It is sufficient to say that the fact has been made public. The conference, which Walter Scott was anxious to have advertised in *The Constitution*, is an open secret.

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**New York Times.**

It would be a great blessing to Georgia if the members of the Legislature would make an effort to improve and enlarge the constitution of the state.

Montgomery should be clipped off to the north of the state; the sad fact remains that there is a Mormon organization in North Georgia which is a threat to the safety of the state.

The CONSTITUTION desires to see broken up, and it must be broken up before the state of harlotry in Utah can be destroyed.

The attention of the public was very sharply called to the nature of the Mormon missionary work in north Georgia several months ago, when one of these missionaries was shot down in the public highway.

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**COTTON AND WEATHER.**

Corros, middling uplands closed in Liverpool yesterday, at 62¢; in New York, 11-12¢; in Atlanta, 10¢.

**THE WEATHER.**

The Signal Service report indicates for Georgia to-day, generally fair weather, southerly veering to northerly winds, stationary barometers and temperature.

**DAILY WEATHER REPORT.**

OBSEVER'S OFFICE, ATLANTA, U. S. A.

KIRKLAND HOUSE, July 26, 1881, P. M.

All observations taken at the same moment of actual time.

NAME OF STATION.	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER.	WIND.	RAINFALL.	WEATHER.
Atlanta.	29.94	76.70	W.	.00	Cloudy.
Augusta.	29.95	76.50	N.	.00	Cloudy.
Gainesville.	29.94	76.20	W.	.00	Cloudy.
Kennesaw.	29.94	76.20	W.	.00	Cloudy.
Key West.	30.01	76.20	S. E.	.00	Cloudy.
Milledgeville.	29.94	76.20	E.	.00	Cloudy.
Montgomery.	29.96	76.20	E. Light.	.00	Rain.
Port Royal.	29.91	76.20	S. W.	.00	Foggy.
Sumter.	29.94	76.20	S. W.	.00	Foggy.
Savannah.	29.94	76.20	S. W.	.00	Foggy.

**MEDICAL MATTERS.**

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